

Amendments to the Claims:

1 1. (original) A method for managing a schedule for a project comprising the steps of:
2 receiving inspection results over a network from two or more authorized task
3 inspectors, wherein the authorized task inspectors were selected to perform an
4 inspection of a project task assigned to a particular individual;
5 based on the inspection results, automatically updating a task schedule associated with
6 the particular individual assigned to perform the project task, wherein the
7 project task is not completed unless all inspection results indicate that the
8 project task is completed; and
9 automatically updating a management schedule by providing a summary of aggregated
10 tasks associated with the project, based on one or more updated task
11 schedules.

1 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein an attribute of the task schedule is defined
2 by a policy specifying that a project task cannot be partially completed and the step of
3 automatically updating the task schedule is performed according to the policy.

1 3. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of:
2 upon completion of a project task, storing a product of the project task in a database
3 wherein access to the product by one or more authorized individuals is
4 regulated.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the step of storing the product of the project
2 task includes the step of storing the product for accessing over a packet-based
3 network.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising a step of:
2 creating a hyperlink in a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) file for accessing the
3 project task product.

1 6-11 (canceled)

1 12. (original) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2 instructions for generating a schedule for a project, wherein execution of the one or
3 more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
4 processors to perform the steps of:
5 receiving inspection results over a network from two or more authorized task
6 inspectors, wherein the authorized task inspectors were selected to perform an
7 inspection of a project task assigned to a particular individual;
8 based on the inspection results, automatically updating a task schedule associated with
9 the particular individual assigned to perform the project task, wherein the
10 project task is not completed unless all inspection results indicate that the
11 project task is completed; and
12 automatically updating a management schedule by providing a summary of aggregated
13 tasks associated with the project, based on one or more updated task
14 schedules.

1 13. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 12 wherein an attribute of the task
2 schedule is defined by a policy specifying that a project task cannot be partially
3 completed and wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one

4 or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the step of
5 automatically updating the task schedule according to the policy.

1 14. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 12 whereupon completion of a
2 project task, execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more
3 processors causes the one or more processors to perform a step of storing a product of
4 the project task in a database whereby access to the product by one or more authorized
5 individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based network.

1 15-17 (canceled)

1 18. (original) A computer system comprising:
2 a network interface; and
3 one or more processors connected to the network interface, the one or more
4 processors configured for
5 receiving inspection results over a network from two or more authorized task
6 inspectors, wherein the authorized task inspectors were selected to perform an
7 inspection of a project task assigned to a particular individual;
8 based on the inspection results, automatically updating a task schedule associated with
9 the particular individual assigned to perform the project task, wherein the
10 project task is not completed unless all inspection results indicate that the
11 project task is completed; and
12 automatically updating a management schedule by providing a summary of
13 aggregated tasks associated with the project, based on one or more updated
14 task schedules.

1 19. (original) The computer system of claim 19 whereupon completion of a project task
2 the one or more processors are further configured for storing a product of the project
3 task in a database whereby access to the product by one or more authorized
4 individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based network.

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